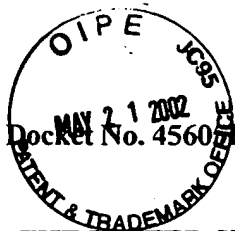


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[X] Utility Patent [] Plant Patent [] Design Patent

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No. 5,812,226 issued on September 22, 1998.

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Inventor(s): Yoshihiro Izumi et al.

Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY FORMED BY A PLURALITY OF NON-ELECTRICALLY INTERCONNECTED LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANELS

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.173)

- (a) [X] 23 page(s) of specification (columns 1-23)
[X] 7 page(s) of claims (columns, 24-30)
[X] 1 page(s) of abstract

- (b) ☒ 13 sheet(s) of drawing (drawings amended)
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☒ Informal (copy of drawings in issued patent)

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- ☒ a copy of the printed drawings of the patent.
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☐ A letter requesting transfer of the drawings from the original patent file to this reissue application is attached.

2. Declaration and power of attorney

☒ 3 pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. Preliminary discussion of Amendment

(check, if applicable)

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- ☐ Offer to surrender is by the inventor
☐ along with assent of assignee.
☒ Offer to surrender is by the assignee of the entire interest.

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8. Priority—35 U.S.C. § 119

☒ Priority of application Serial No. 6-210216, filed on September 2, 1994, in Japan, and application Serial No. 7-029395, filed February 17, 1995 in Japan, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Country

☒ The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/868,481, filed on June 3, 1997.

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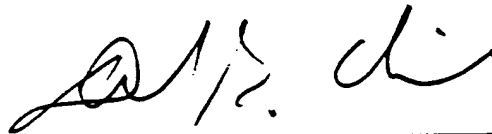
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Foreign Applications

JAPAN 6-210216 09/02/1994
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Title

Liquid crystal display formed by a plurality of non-electrically interconnected liquid crystal display panels

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